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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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The "Mistress Town," namesake of the "Mistress Mountains," that brood above her; beautiful for fruit orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness and friendly, welcoming hands.

Program Arranged for Public Opening of New City Hall Friday Eve

Col. Herman Hall to Deliver Short Address On Splendid Type of Architecture of New City Building

Public Invited to Inspect Building Friday Afternoon and Evening and to Join In Ceremonies, 7:30 to 9

Both city trustees and tax payers will be heard Friday night when the public has been invited to inspect the new city hall which will be officially opened at that time. During the afternoon, from 3 until 5, and later in the evening, from 7:30 until 9, people are invited to visit the structure, and be shown through by members of the official family of the city, the architect and the contractor, all of whom will be on hand.

Floral offerings of all kinds will be accepted, and it is hoped that the entire building may be decorated with baskets of flowers.

Visitors from Arcadia and Monrovia will be present, especially in the evening, when a brief program will be given, under the direction of Professor Oscar Seling. Following the musical numbers, Col. Herman Hall will say a few words on behalf of the city councilmen, and will be answered by some representative of the tax payers.

Chairman Earl Topping, of the council, will be master of ceremonies.

The building, just completed, will house all city departments, including the clerk's office, the water department, the office for the city engineer, attorney, marshal and his men, city nurse, as well as the court and an assembly room.

There is a large basement, where it is hoped to fit out community rooms for boys and young men, an apartment for the firemen, over the engine house, and two jail cells. Completed, with furniture included, the building will cost approximately \$24,000.

Library Will Be Opened to Public Jan. 27

Famous Huntington Collection to Be Viewed by Public

The famous Huntington library and art exhibit will be opened to the public for the first time on January 27, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from that time on until further notice will be opened during those hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, it was announced today. The gardens immediately surrounding the house will also be thrown open to public inspection, but the entire grounds will not be open until later.

As much as possible the home of Mr. Huntington will be kept as he left it. The remarkable collection of books and manuscripts, as well as paintings and other works of art, gathered at the San Marino residence by Mr. Huntington, has been willed to the public for research work, and a board of five trustees has worked out a system under which visitors may be admitted.

Admission will be by application cards only.

Applications will be filed in order of receipt but not more than five cards of admission will be issued to any one applicant and children under 10 years of age will not be admitted. For the immediate present the practice of the library in restricting the number of admissions to approximately 200 daily will be followed.

All of the energies of the administrative staff have been concentrated upon the preparation of the art collections and public exhibitions. The opening of the grounds to visitors presents an entirely different problem. For the present it will be possible to permit visitors on exhibition days to see the grounds immediately near the house. The rest of the gardens will be open as soon as possible.

As in the case of the art col-

Bridlepath System To Be Discussed at Monrovia Meeting

Residents of Sierra Madre who are interested in horseback riding are invited to attend a meeting of San Gabriel Valley enthusiasts to be held at the Aztec Hotel in Monrovia, January 24, at 7 o'clock. It is to be a "dinner" meeting and those who wish to enjoy the dinner may make reservations at \$1.25 each.

The meeting is sponsored by the San Gabriel Development Association and the matter under discussion will be a proposal for planning a system of bridle paths in the San Gabriel Valley.

Among the speakers will be W. W. Mines, president L. A. National Horse Show; Ross Campbell, realtor, of Los Angeles; W. Leroy Brown, vice president Bridle Path Association of California; Wm. J. Fox, regional planning commission Los Angeles county.

Jay Albert, editor of "Bridle Bits" is one of the prime movers in popularizing the horse in the San Gabriel Valley, and on Wednesday evening of last week was successful in organizing an association at Glendale. It is his purpose to arouse interest in the development of bridle paths throughout Southern California to such an extent that connecting trails will reach all sections.

M. D. Welsher, who was confined to his home several days of last week on account of illness, was again able to be at the store Monday.

Little Money Is Spent On Viking Float

Committee Makes Report on Amount Expended for Local Entry

Two hundred and five dollars and ninety-four cents was the sum expended on the float which took third place in the Tournament of Roses for Sierra Madre, it was announced following the recent check-up by the committee in charge. The money, all of it promised, is today being collected by W. R. Humphries, who with Henry Isaacs served on the finance committee.

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Illinois—All

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

HAVEN—

Sierra Madre scores again. Lee Shippey, whose feature column is the saving bright spot of the editorial page of the Times has brought his family here to reside. Readers of that great metropolitan daily who have been enjoying the good humor and illuminating comment in "The Lee Side of L.A." will be keenly interested.

Mr. Shippey paid a fraternal call to the News office the other day, to the delights of the staff. I forgot to ask him if he considered Sierra Madre on the lee side of stormy Los Angeles. At any rate, it seems plausible by reason of the quiet comfort which is possible to a degree seldom found so near the attractions and distractions of the big city.

VISUAL EDUCATION—

Still another feature of the Times which has a lot of interested followers is the cartoon work of Bruce Russell who has been a resident of Sierra Madre several years. His cartoons, especially those featured on the sport pages, are a delight. And "Following the Ball with Bruce Russell" became a regular habit after the big football games. His play-by-play diagrams afforded the best possible means of visualizing the action for the football post mortems.

Those diagrams took me back to my early newspaper days when I used to diagram games for the Cedar Rapids Republican and covered the important contests played by the University of Iowa. That was so long ago that the forward pass was an absolute innovation. In fact it was almost as far back as the days when Doctor "Rusty" Herbert used to star on the Iowa teams.

VETERANS ON THE MOVE—

Speaking of newspaper men and Iowa, reminds me that J. B. Hungerford, and his son, John Hungerford, formerly publishers of the Carroll Herald, have purchased the Upland News from W. E. Westland. The elder Hungerford was editor of the Herald for forty-one years, and his son, who was brought up in the business, will be the active manager of their new paper.

The Upland News has been in the hands of the Westland family for more than twenty years. Editor "Billy" Westland and his breezy column will be missed from the exchange table, as he will be missed from the ranks when the newspaper fraternity gathers, unless he forms another connection. He is one of the men who have made a success of the business, and has contributed liberally of his time and energy toward newspaper organization work.

Fat, Fair and Bald-headed

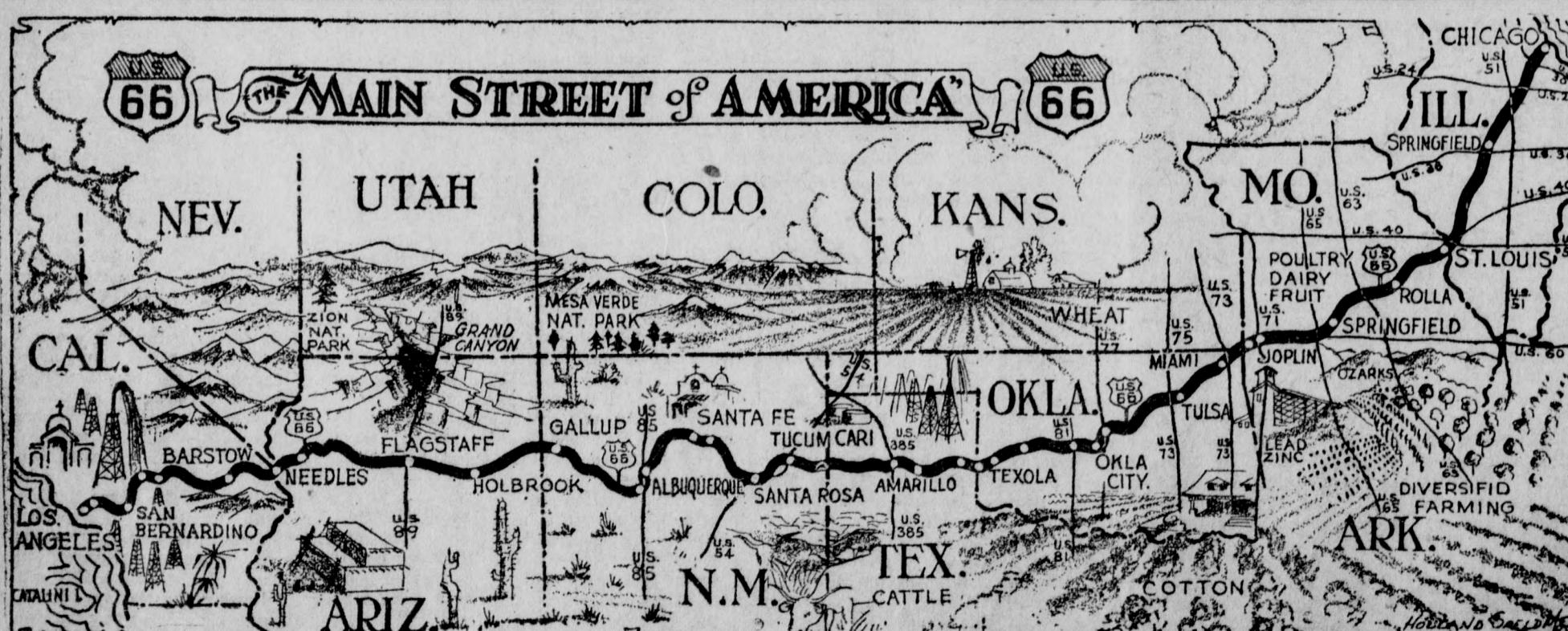
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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

Members of the Canyon Improvement Association have been requested through their organization to draw attention to the tendency of children to destroy these tiny creatures with air rifles and sling shots.

Residents on Audubon Way are most desirous of having some sort of temporary bridge at the lower end of the old swimming pool. The former bridge was removed during the construction of walls along the stream channel and has not yet been replaced. At present folks are compelled to walk several blocks out of the way to reach their mail boxes which are located near the Canyon Store.

California has the reputation of always being at the front in any improvement movement. All she needs is the signal shot by the firing squad to rouse her to action. That shot has been fired by the Cooper Ornithological Club through its official organ "The Condor" and it challenges all organizations whatever their creed or work to join the ranks and make known their feathered candidate for state bird. Only birds of economic habits and protected by our state laws can lay claim to the honor of having their names placed on the ballot. They must also be species found throughout the state.

California stands at the head of all the states of the union in its number of species and sub-species of native birds, the last official check list being 604 according to Dr. Joseph Grinnell of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of our state university at Berkeley. The birds range in size from the tiny Hummingbird to the California Condor.

With the giant Sequoia (Sequoia Gigantea) as our state tree, the beautiful golden California poppy state flower and some bright colored bird typical of our golden sunshine as our state bird and the cinnamon brown bear upon our state flag, California's set of living emblems will be complete and she can forge ahead in history without fear of rivalry. Already the following states have adopted a state bird: Maine has the Chickadee, New York the Bluebird, Kansas the Eastern Meadowlark, Nebraska the Western Meadowlark, Texas the Mockingbird and Kentucky the Cardinal.

Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, president emeritus of the Los Angeles Audubon Society has published an interesting article in the December issue of The Clubwoman, excerpts from which are here used. Readers of this column will find it worth while to read the entire article in which Mrs. Bicknell announces that a list of the favorite bird candidates will be given in the January and February Clubwoman.

It will be remembered that the Canyon Improvement Association recently requested the City Trustees to prepare an ordinance for

the protection of our local birds and squirrels, due to the tendency of children to destroy these tiny creatures with air rifles and sling shots.

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Miss Minerva Boatright had as her guests at her cottage "Virge Inn" over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. James G. Weir, Miss Eva B. Thurn of Long Beach and Miss Helen Holland of Los Angeles. Miss Thurn and Miss Holland returned to their homes on Sunday but Mr. and Mrs. Weir will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barner of Long Beach occupied their cottage on Sunnyside over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price and their daughter Helen enjoyed a short stay in their cottage "Dolby's Folly" from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meryweather, Mrs. Emma Thornberg and Mr. Aldrich of Long Beach spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Bradford at Bellview Cabin on Woodland Drive.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson met her daughters Mrs. J. H. Burke and Mrs. H. B. Paisley in Los Angeles on Friday. After attending the theater Mrs. Anderson returned with Mrs. Burke to Long Beach where she remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold spent Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Key and family in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold report that the Key family is anxious to return to their home in the Canyon.

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Society and Personal

Bethany Welcomes Pastor and Wife

"Welcome" written in large letters and hung over the threshold of Bethany hall, expressed the spirit of the reception, which was held Friday night in honor of the new pastor of the church, Rev. W. D. Ogg, and Mrs. Ogg. The hall was beautifully decorated in greens and early spring blossoms, while a number of shaded lamps and easy chairs added to the home-like atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. D. Moote, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jensen and Mrs. John Lowe stood in the receiving line, and shortly after all the guests had arrived, a symbolic welcome was accorded the honorees. The Rev. and Mrs. Ogg were requested to stand in the center of the room, and were circled by eight members of the church, each representing a branch of the organization, and forming a wheel. The pastor and his wife were the hub of the wheel, and spokes were Mr. Jensen, representing the church; Mrs. John Lowe, the Missionary society; Roy Edwards, the Sunday school; Doris Bayard, the Christian Endeavor; Dorothy Moote, the Eteri club; Jack Jensen the Nuntius club and Ashley Smith the juniors.

During the evening C. L. Custer of Pasadena sang a selection, accompanied by Merrill Jensen, and later led community singing. Refreshments were served by members of the Eteri club. Howard Southerland, Wallace Merrill and Mrs. Jensen were responsible for the decoration of the hall.

Friendship Club to Meet Thursday— Members of the Friendship club of the Congregational church will meet for the first time since the holidays Thursday afternoon of this week in the church. Mrs. Adwell and Mrs. Tom Schwartz will be hostesses for the afternoon and a very enjoyable meeting is planned.

Annual Dinner To Be Held Soon—

The annual dinner of Bethany church will be held Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 6:30, and members of the Women's Missionary society

are making plans to serve the meal. Mrs. Gordon Brooks, chairman of the social committee is in charge of the arrangements. The annual business meeting, with election of officers will follow dinner.

Attend Bridge Luncheon At Hollywood— Several Sierra Madre matrons were guests recently at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon, given by Mrs. George Spearling at her home in Hollywood. There were four tables of bridge, and luncheon was served at the small tables, each of which was centered with a low bowl of pink and blue sweet peas. The pink and blue color scheme was carried out throughout the luncheon, both in appointments and in menu. Those

from Sierra Madre were Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. Jos Carney and Mrs. William Richards.

Reservations for Governor's Dinner—

Ten women have already signed their intention of attending the luncheon at the Biltmore, arranged under the League of Women voters in honor of Governor Young, and more may join the group if they desire. Mrs. W. J. Lawless is taking reservations for the event, and a table has been especially set aside for women from this community.

The group will go in a body, and will visit the art gallery in the Biltmore preceding luncheon. After the big event, they will visit the Los Angeles city library, where special attention will be given to the murals, and will return to Sierra Madre by way of Pasadena, where the art gallery in Carmelita Gardens will be visited. Miss Harrington Grant, curator of the Art section of the Woman's club will be among those in attendance at the luncheon, and will conduct the art trips.

Eteri Girls to Hold Election—

Members of the Girls' Eteri club of Bethany church will hold election of officers at the regular weekly meeting, Thursday evening. The usual dinner at 6:30 will be followed by the business meeting. Lorraine O'Bannon has headed the organization as president during the past year.

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Mrs. Roland Adams and her small daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. Appleby in Ocean Park over the weekend.

Frederick Stecker of Los Angeles visited his cousin Victor



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Hill over the weekend and Monday afternoon the two men made a trip into the mountains, to get into the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill entertained relatives at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. Hill's cousin, Mrs. Paul W. Stecker and daughter, of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Miss Marjorie Thomas, Mrs. Carl Stecker and Frederick Stecker, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Heber and Mrs. Minnie Heber were Sunday guests in the Henry Rudd home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Converse Twycross and Mrs. James Farndale, all members of the Congregational church, are attending meetings in Pasadena each Thursday morning, when Dr. Westcott conducts classes in religious training, especially in connection with children. There are 18 classes in the series.

Mrs. J. W. Smart, of Long Beach, accompanied by her daughter and son, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, of Santa Anita court Sunday afternoon. The family is planning to move to Sierra Madre, providing suitable location may be found. Mr. Smart, who is in Monrovia, will join his wife and children when they settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs of 333 Sturtevant Road, have made reservations on the City of Los Angeles which sails for Honolulu on the 28th of this month. They are taking advantage of a Chamber of Commerce excursion, but may remain longer than the two weeks specified.

Curtis J. Beedle, a lawyer of South Pasadena, has purchased an acre on E. Grand View, near Santa Anita Avenue, and intends to build in the near future.

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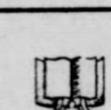
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Local and Personal

Unit Plans Tea at Park House—

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a tea, to be given in the Park House Monday, February 14, celebrating its "fourth birthday anniversary, it was announced following the meeting last Thursday evening. All women in Sierra Madre who are eligible to membership will be invited, and eligibility requirements will be published later in the Press, so that women who have world-war connections may notify the unit president, Mrs. R. W. Stewart, or the chairman in charge of the tea, Mrs. Harold Roberts, so that invitations may be sent them.

A short program, which will be enjoyed by all will be planned by the Auxiliary.

At the meeting last Thursday Mrs. Arthur Evans, rehabilitation chairman brought forth the fact that the unit had made Christmas possible for at least three families, by furnishing toys for the children and remembering in some way all of the twenty-two ex-service men on the unit roll. Three dinner baskets, filled with Christmas provisions were distributed through the co-operation of the Auxiliary L. A. County Council. The local unit also made 200 stockings for the municipal tree.

Unexpected guests at the meeting were eight members of the Monrovia Unit, accompanied by their president, Mrs. Anne Lockwood, who spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the Monrovia Unit.

Mrs. Agnes Walker of Glendale Unit 127 was the guest of the evening. Mrs. Walker is ninth district chairman of child welfare and spoke of the aims and purposes of the committee. The committee is in charge of the war orphan homes at Burbank and Oakland, operated solely by the Auxiliary and responsible for clothing and feeding of hundreds of children of destitute ex-service men and women in California. Any donations of children's clothing and toys would be most acceptable, and those having articles are asked to call Mrs. H. C. Reavis, phone Red 251.

Eastern Star Has Fine Meeting

Tables in the form of a star, with huge baskets of yellow acacia and tall yellow candles met the delighted eyes of members of the Eastern Star last evening following the regular meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlayson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mailer were responsible for the refreshments.

During the business session, when Linda Schwartz was installed as Esther, Miss Eleanor Bayne, worthy matron of the chapter, announced her standing committees as follows: Examining committee, Thomas Mailer, Mrs. Sadie Pasco and Madge Long; auditing committee, Miss Mabel Appleby, Mrs. Nettie Foster and Robert Finlayson; visiting committee, Mrs. Mary Gay; hospital committee, Mrs. Alice Staples; entertainment, Lorraine Mailer; house, Mrs. Johanna Saenger; decoration, Virginia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarkson of Pasadena attended the meeting, and were re-initiated, being the surprise candidates promised by Miss Bayne. Charles A. Holland and Cara Spring Holland, past grand matron of the State of California, also attended. Mrs. Holland was in attendance as official representative of Gladys Fitch Pierce, worthy grand matron.

First Organized Meeting Held

Members of the newly organized Woman's Society of the Congregational church are meeting today for the first time since the organization took effect, and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, president expected to name the various standing committees at the business session this morning. At an executive meeting just before the general meeting this morning, Mrs. Bacon appointed the chairmen as follows:

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Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The Motor Car

THE motor car is a great invention. It has wiped out distances; it has annexed the most remote rural fastnesses to urban life, and has added a great impetus to business. It has cost a good deal, it is true, and there are those who wonder if the cost has not exceeded the value returned, but I leave that question to the economists to determine.

The automobile has helped to settle a good many difficult social questions, and not the least of these, I think, is the question of what the young fellow with no particularly definite religious convictions shall do on Sunday. What to do with leisure has been a more and more pertinent question as the hours of labor have been gradually cut down.

When I was a boy we went to work at five in the morning, or earlier when occasion demanded, and ceased our activities when darkness drove us into the house. Even on rainy days there was work which could be performed in the woodshed or in the barn, and on Sunday we found social, if not spiritual recreation in going to church. We had very little leisure hanging heavy on our hands as compared with the youth of today.

The motor car, however, relieves the mind of any strain as to what to do with his time. Any young fellow can manage with a little strategy and economy to come into personal possession of an invalid auto. If he does not have the money, he can go into partnership with some other acquaintance. Cars can always be bought on time, and paying for them occupies a part of one's leisure.

With a forty-dollar car one is as fully occupied as if he were in love. As I was going to church last Sunday I passed four centers of interest where groups of young fellows were performing certain surgical operations upon crippled machines, or giving them their weekly shampoo and bath.

It is Sunday morning only that the youthful car owner spends in getting his machine into condition. The afternoon is different. After dinner he loads up and is off for a spin. It is amazing how fast the old rattle-trap can travel; it is unbelievable how many can be crowded into even a one-seated coupe. There are accidents, of course, but there is the old saying about Providence looking after fools and children. They go somewhere, they get back sometime, and the old car has furnished employment for another Sunday. On the whole, there aren't so many injured or killed as one might expect.

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Steam-Cleaning Stone

Dirty-faced stone buildings that blush dark with shame between clean, new structures can now be steam-cleaned so that they not merely look almost as good as new, but retain the mellow, refined look of ripe age. The bureau of standards has conducted a series of tests to determine the best way of cleaning buildings. Old-fashioned methods of acid cleaning, sand blasting scrubbing with soap powders and hand brushes are effective, but very slow and laborious.

Live steam cleaning was first tried on dirty stones in the laboratory, and then on a twenty-year-old accumulation of dirt on an old bank building in Baltimore. The result showed that this new method could be used rapidly with inexperienced labor, although the cost is somewhat higher than for acid cleaning. The cost is expected to drop when the method passes the experimental stage.

Partridge Has Hard Time

The English partridge has to fight against many conditions and odds in its battle for existence, and naturalists there tell many interesting stories of contests in which the birds are engaged, there being a large number of natural enemies ready to slay the bird or rob the nests of eggs and young.

The seasons are bad; the cold rains cause the death of many young birds; the fox forever is after the partridge. The birds hunt secluded places for their nests, and have been known to build a new nest about the eggs that have been stumbled down when the nest was wrecked by accident.

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Famous Educator

William Holmes McGuffey was an American educator born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1800; died in Charlottesville, Va., May 4, 1887. He was graduated at Washington college, Pennsylvania, in 1823. He was professor of moral philosophy at Miami university, Woodstock, Cincinnati, and then until his death professor at the University of Virginia.

Tree's Distinct Value

Longleaf pine is a particularly valuable tree for farm woodland in many parts of the South because of its capacity to grow in the poorest and deepest sandy types of land. It will grow on the dryest soil, as well as on wet lands, and with dual products of timber and turpentine often may convert such lands from an economic liability into an asset.

Bell Ringing

The expression "ringing a change" is derived from bell ringing. Change ringing was not known until the beginning of the Seventeenth century. The art made rapid progress, and rings of bells increased from 4 to 6 to 10 or 12. With 12 bells, 479,000 changes can be rung.

Deadly African Fly

Tsetse is a small, brownish fly found in the warmer parts of South Africa, particularly in the central part of the Zambezi valley. Its bite is fatal to most domestic animals, but harmless to wild beasts, goats and asses. It is now known to disseminate sleeping sickness among the natives.

Now Italian Territory

Coastland is the northern part of Italy, formerly a part of Austria, and called Kustenland. It comprises the former crownlands of Trieste, Gorizia, Gradisca and Istria, with a population of 900,000, and was ceded to Italy at the close of the World war.

First Record of Falls

The Great Falls of the Missouri river, near the present town of Great Falls, were first made known by Lewis and Clark, who arrived there June 13, 1805. The falls possibly had been seen earlier by French trappers, but they made no record of them.

Copyright Books

A first selection of copies of books which are sent to the copyright office at Washington with applications for copyright registration is made from among them by the librarian of congress. Copies remaining are distributed among other libraries in the District of Columbia.

Meaning of "Alaska"

The territory ceded by Russia in 1867 had been known up to that time as Russian America. It was called Alaska by William H. Seward, our secretary of state, this being a corruption of the Aleut word alakshak or aleuyaksa, meaning a great country or continent.

Under Many Flags

Florida has changed ownership nine times. Spain held it from 1513 to 1718; France, 1718 to 1723; Spain, next to 1763; Britain, next to 1781; Spain, to 1810; the United States, 1810; the Confederacy, from 1861 to 1865; and the United States, since 1865.

Masterpiece of Art

Von Munkacsy's famous painting, "Christ Before Pilate," was completed in 1881. This painting was purchased by John Wanamaker for \$160,000 and was awarded a gold medal at the international exhibition in 1889.

Immortal Elegy

Elegy is a poem generally of a mournful or plaintive nature. The Greeks first applied the term to a funeral ode. The best example in English literature is Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

Character Revealed

To be tempted to anger and hold the rebellious tongue in silence, to reign in the tempestuous spirit—that is the height of good breeding. It is also the indication of a great character.—Exchange.

Many Crude Oil Products

The total number of chief products that are taken from crude oil is estimated at nearly 500. And there is a possibility that still more may be evolved by new "cracking," distilling and refining methods.

Dome and Dough Untouched

We don't believe one rolling-pin in a million is ever used by a wife to punish her husband—cartoons to the contrary notwithstanding—but the trouble is they are not used for anything else, either.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

No. 230368
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 9th day of January, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Joseph E. Angelillo and Leon P. Wilson, Defendants, on the 3rd day of January, 1928, for the sum of Thirty-eight Hundred Twenty Dollars and 67-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 5th day of January, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 667 at page 123 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated January 10th, 1928.
H. J. GRESS,
Commissioner appointed by
said Superior Court.
DANIEL E. FARR,
409 Sun Finance Bldg.,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 15:18

Adepts in Reducing

Most of the questions asked the experts by young women of the present generation are in regard to reducing. Reducing men's incomes, mostly.

All Peoples Friends

Forgetting nationality, think only of humanity: princes and kings only have diverse interests; the people of all nations are friends.—Victor Hugo.

Names They Changed

Green, Ginger, Grey, and Brown were the names of people recently married in St. Mary's church, Southwark, England.

Reaching the Heart

A heart-to-heart talk is one of those things that generally result in taking all the heart out of you.

Explosion's Effect

The bureau of standards says that the noise and the shock of an explosion occur simultaneously. There is an interesting record of an observer in England who was looking down and across a stretch of open country from a hill during a bright sunny day, and suddenly noticed a long narrow shadow rushing toward him across the valley. As it passed him he heard the sudden report of a heavy explosion and felt the jar of it. A powder magazine several miles away had exploded, as he learned later. The "shadow" was the result of the increased density of the air in the compression waves.

"Count" Coins by Weight

If you had a ton of pennies how rich would you be? Or if some one gave you 4,000 quarters in a sack could you take them home? In other words, how much would the sack weigh. The Federal Reserve bank of New York handles so many coins daily that it has machines to count and weigh them. The turnover in coins at this bank averages 35 tons a day, including gold, silver, copper and nickel, says an exchange. Quarters lead this group in value, with nickels second and dimes third. Since most of the business of the bank is done in large sums, the coins are packed in sacks of convenient size and weight for handling. A sack containing 4,000 quarters weighs 53 pounds. Dimes also run \$1.00 to a 53-pound bag. Fifty bags of nickels total \$10,000; 60 bags of pennies weigh a ton and are worth \$3,000.

Knew the Others

"You are a traveler, sir," said a passenger in a local train, "and perhaps are familiar with Mudwich?"

"Yes," replied the other passenger.

"Glad to hear it. I've never been there. Which hotel would you advise me to stop at?"

"The Majestic."

"Do you always go there?"

"No, I've never stopped there, but I've been to all the others."—Los Angeles Times.

Had a dandy ad all ready for the printer—left it at home.

Anxiate it talked about auto license plate service — real estate opportunities in the "Queen of the Suburbs" Insurance in all its varied branches, etc., etc.

Will run the ad Friday.

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